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SUBJECT: SEEKING BALANCED UNSC RESOLUTION ON GAZA

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Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson for reasons  
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1. (C) PolOff on March 5 delivered to MFA reftel points on seeking a balanced UNSC resolution on the situation in Gaza. MFA International Organizations and Conferences Department UN Division Deputy Director Yao Shaojun said his personal opinion is that it "should not be difficult" for UNSC members to eliminate the words "disproportionate and excessive," but he was noncommittal about China's official position on this wording or on the holding of another experts meeting. Overall, Yao said, "China will not be on the forefront on this issue."  
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